

CONGRESS NOT IN ACCORD.

Constitutional Governor Abraham Gonzalez Interviewed.

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"If Madero has failed to make good in putting into immediate effect the plan of San Luis Potosi, the fault does not lie with him entirely but with congress a majority of whom are members of the former regime whose terms of offices expire in June, and who are not in full accord with the policies of president Madero," said constitutional governor Abraham Gonzalez to a staff correspondent on Tuesday following his arrival the evening before on a special train from El Paso via Jimenez, Torreon, Eagle Pass, and El Paso, thence into this city. A short distance out of Torreon last Thursday his train ran into an open switch and killed the engineer, which compelled the executive to take a hand car back to Torreon where he waited until another engine could be gotten ready.

"Plans for making the San Luis platform effective are going forward with all possible dispatch," said the governor, "and I believe they will be announced very shortly by the president."

In response to a question relative to the report that he brought with him \$300,000 to distribute among the patriots who served in the revolution the executive said, "It is true and this money will be distributed just as soon as the present situation quiets down a trifle. It is purposed to give each soldier who served in the revolution, or his family, one hundred dollars. If the amount I have with me is not sufficient for all of them we will draw on the national treasury for more."

Asked what in his opinion was the principal cause for the present political crisis he said: "Agitators have caused the little abnormal condition existing in several places in the state. These have incited the law-abiding to action for no cause at all. If these people who are now in the field had stopped to think that President Madero has been in office less than four months the condition of the state today would be peaceful and quiet. But due to these same agitators, who have a certain following, the state is having a little turmoil that may result in much good for all and promote a better feeling of understanding when it is over, between the people and the constituted authorities who are doing their utmost to promote the welfare of the citizens and the country in general. Several of these agitators offered as an excuse to incite the people to take arms against the government—my absence from the state. Surely, far from patriotism that. However, I believe that the situation will resolve itself down to peace and prosperity within the next ten days."

Asked if he would remain here the governor said that his purpose in coming here was to fill his unexpired term, and that he had not thought of going back to Mexico City to resume his post as Secretary of the Interior.

He expressed himself as having absolute faith in the government to put down Zapata in Morelos very shortly now since command-

ers had been changed in that military zone. He said that General Juvenio Robles the new commander of the state of Morelos, was a very capable military man and would work with a vim. The governor gave as a cause for the spread of Zapatism that formerly the states of Morelos and Puebla had two commanders and that their orders conflicted from time to time. "This has been changed by the appointment of Robles as sole commander to put down Zapata and the men who are following him. We hope to have peace restored in these two states within 30 days."

The governor said that reports circulated in Mexico City during the trouble in this city to the effect that his own native town, Guerrero, had revolted against him and Madero. He said that he did not believe it and arrived here to find out that his faith in his birth city was not misplaced, it had not revolted or had any intention to do so.

He also said that the merchants whose stores were pillaged in Juarez would be reimbursed in full by the government very soon; that very little red tape would have to be undergone by the merchants to receive their money.

Governor Gonzalez resumed his official duties on Tuesday and looked none the worse for his trying experiences of the past two weeks.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Observed in Nogales with Parade and Ball at Evening at the Santa Cruz Club.

Thursday the anniversary of the Father of his Country was observed fittingly in Nogales with a parade in the morning, and a ball at the Santa Cruz Club rooms at evening.

In accordance with law the Fire Department paraded, and the procession was extended by addition of floats, automobiles, carriages, etc. The Department paraded under command of Assistant Chief H. J. Karns and all four of the divisions of the Department, the engine company, the hose company, the hook and ladder truck, and the chemical engine, participated. In the civic division of the parade there was a large float carrying Columbia, personated by Miss Bessie Fowler, and Arizona, by Master Charles Jones. Another large float bore a number of school children. In addition were several patriotically decorated automobiles and carriages, and a platoon of mounted citizens.

At the Santa Cruz Club at evening there was given a very enjoyable ball, many of the participants appearing in colonial costumes.

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